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HONGKONG, 31st OCTOBER, 1906.

It was with some curiosity that we read
that last week a meeting of the Shanghai
Chinese Y.M.C.A. defeated a resolution to
the effect that "the opening of the whole of
China to international commerce under exist-
ing trade conditions and precedents would
be beneficial to China." It is true that it
was not exactly a vote of the society which
threw out the resolution, but a judgment
upon the arguments advanced for and
against. Nevertheless the decision is hardly
one which would have been looked for.
The chief arguments advanced against the
opening up of the country were—the
flooding in of undesirable people; the
creation of hostility toward foreigners;
followed by riots and the consequent loss of
territory to China; the purchase of land and
building of houses by foreigners, taking
away China's sovereign rights; and, finally,
the inevitability of partition. It was also
advanced that the mere investing of foreign
capital in China impaired her sovereign
rights, and that with China thrown open
"dumping" of unnecessary foreign goods
under the low tariff would ensue. It may
be seen that those arguments vary a good
deal in their cogency. It does not seem
probable that large numbers of undesirable
would care to penetrate into the interior of
China. They are in the coast ports already,
and they are not likely to desire to wander
far from European luxuries, as they esteem
them. As for the state of feeling which
might be produced toward foreigners, a
gradual accustoming of the natives to contact
with foreigners is bound to come about. Of
course, if the whole of China were suddenly
thrown open and foreigners of all sorts
were to pour in, trouble might reasonably
be expected, but this is not what we

should describe as "the opening of China
to international commerce under existing
trade conditions and precedents." The
purchase of land and building of houses
by foreigners in the interior would, it
is true, have some effect upon China's
sovereign rights as long as exterritoriality
exists in China and foreign money cannot
be invested in China without a certain
amount of infringement of China's rights.
But China cannot take a dignified place
in the world save by progress, and that
progress is not going to come from within
but must be bought at a price. The
question for China to settle is, how much
is it worth paying? As to partition being
the inevitable result of the opening up of
the whole country, the very reverse is
surely the truth. Had Manchuria been
open to foreigners it would not now be
practically a part of Russia. It is because
they were closed places that Korea, China,
Manchuria, and Kwanchow are no longer
Chinese. An open port is China's
great safeguard against aggression. If
Moukden, Tatungkou, and Antung are
really to be opened, in accordance with
the new commercial treaties between China
and the United States and Japan, then
there will be at least a vestige of
China's sovereignty over Manchuria left.
The future safety and integrity of the
Chinese Empire really depends on the
abandonment of the policy of exclusion.
This does not mean that China ought
suddenly to throw the doors wide open.
What is required is that the principal towns
which form trading centres shall be gradu-
ally, but not too gradually, made open
"ports" under similar conditions to those
already existing. This removes the question
of their seizure by any one nation from one
between China and that nation to the
international class. There can be little
doubt what would have happened at Amoy
in 1900, had Japan then a free hand.
Happily our Allies listened to reason and
withdrew their force from the international
settlement without delay. The only sound
advice that friends of China can give her is
to open the principal towns in every province
to foreign trade, for this will preserve the
provinces to China. If they are not opened
under China's rule, they will pass from that
rule, slowly perhaps, but surely. Foreigners
cannot of course claim that they do
not hope to profit very largely by the
opening up of China; but at least they can
say sincerely that China herself will be the
greatest gainer. The present unhappy
impair its integrity; prolonged for many
more years and maintaining an exclusive
policy to the utmost, it will finish
by terminating the history of China
as a nation. Needless to insist, this
would be the greatest catastrophe
possible for the peace of the East.
The scramble for the fragments would be
terrible, and if anyone thinks that the
partition of China could be final let him
read M. PIERRE LEROY BEAULIEU'S book
La Renouveau de l'Asie. The French
writer there puts the case as admirably
as it can be put. Did his fellow countrymen
only listen to him, one factor in the restlessness
of Far Eastern politics would be
removed. For the sake of the Powers, as
well as of China herself, it must earnestly
be hoped that China will contrive to hold
together until such time as better and more
enlightened rulers may govern from Peking
or whatever city may then be the head
of the vast empire.

Reports from the New Territory state that
the gale of wind which prevailed at the
beginning of the week did considerable damage
to the rice-crops.

To-day's competition of the Hongkong Rifle
Association will be for spoons, commencing at
3 p.m. Ranges 200, 300, and 600 yards; seven
shots and a sighter at each range.

H.R.H. Prince Alfred, Duke of Edinburgh,
and afterwards of Saxe-Coburg, arrived in
Hongkong this day 34 years ago. As is well
known, his portrait hangs in the City Hall.

Once more Kwailin has been captured by the
Kwangsi rebels—on paper. Perhaps it is only
the same story repeated, but this time we read
it in the columns of our French contemporary
at Shanghai.

The following ports have been declared by
the Government of Bengal to be infected with
plague:—Bombay, Amoy, Hongkong, Port-
blunder, Brach, Maudri, Manila, Karachi,
and Bhavnagar. But why Hongkong?

L'Echo de Chine states that the Vicomte de
Pontenay will replace M. de Planey at Soan
during the latter's leave of absence. It appears
that the report of the Comte de Bezaure
succeeding M. de Planey is incorrect.

H. E. M. Inagaki, who has just been raised
in rank from Minister to Envoy Extraordinary
and Minister Plenipotentiary for Japan at
Bangkok, passed through Hongkong yesterday
on the *Wakasa Maru* on his way south from
Japan, with his wife.

A telegram to the Straits Echo, from Bang-
kok, on the 17th inst., says the court-martial
convened to try Colonel Phya Datsakorn and
Captain Bute, on the charge of causing a
British subject to be shot at Thaha last year,
has resulted in the former being sentenced to 22
years' military imprisonment. The Court has
postponed its decision respecting Captain Bute.

The following is the programme of music to
be performed by the band of the 110th Madras
Light Infantry, on the New Parade Ground
next Monday from 4.30 to 6 p.m.:—
March "Heligoland" Bessant
Overture "Rosamunde" Schubert
Valse "Tepahim" Koylu
Selection "La Chanson" Andran
Serenade "Der Engel Lied" Andran
Selection "The Maid and the Maid" Jones
"God Save the King."

The 110th Madras Light Infantry is the new
name for the 14th Bombay; the 14th Bombay,
also stationed at Hongkong, are now the 114th
Madras.

There was a rumour current in St. Petersburg
last month that the Minister of War, General
Kuropatkin, will shortly be made Governor-
General of the Caucasus in place of Prince
Gallitzin, who is said to have had a stroke of
paralysis. It is possible that these reports
have some foundation, but the Government
of uncertainty which has prevailed in Govern-
ment circles since the resignation of M. Witte
as Minister of Finance, though it is the general
belief in St. Petersburg that General Kuropat-
kin no longer enjoys the secure favour of the
Emperor.

Advice from Linares (Mexico) state that the
Mexican Congress has awarded a medal to Miss
Manuela Flores, the eighteen-year-old daughter
of the Mayor of Linares, for her brave and
untiring services rendered during the recent
epidemic of yellow fever. When her father
was attacked by the disease Miss Flores, with
the permission of the Governor, assumed con-
trol of the Mayor's office, and when the other
city officials had either succumbed to the fever
or fled the place she conducted the entire city
administration with such ability as to win the
highest praise from the Mexican Government.

News comes from Australia of a curious action
brought by a reporter, named McBulloch, on
the Melbourne Age, against the proprietors of
that journal for £487 damages for wrongful
dismissal and libel. The journalist had reported
Sir John Madden, the Chief Justice, as saying
in a speech on "The Gospel of Beauty" that
all intelligent foreigners who visited Australia
were struck with the vulgar and unintelligible
character of the women, and their graceless car-
riage. Sir John wrote to the Age repudiating
the statement, and that journal, in publishing
his letter, added a footnote expressing regret
that their reporter had misapprehended his
remarks. They also dismissed the reporter.
Hence his action. Sir John Madden was himself
called for the defence, and subjected to a stiff
cross-examination, but stuck to his reputation.
A number of journalists gave evidence that it
was a common practice among public men to
allege misreporting whenever they had said
anything they had reason to regret. Ultimately
the reporter was awarded 1s. damages for the
libel and 27s. for wrongful dismissal.

By kind permission of Major Radcliff and
officers, the band of the 33rd Burma Infantry
will play at the Hongkong Hotel from 8 to 9.30
p.m. to-night. The programme is as follows:—
March "March des Toreros" Godard
Overture "Tancrède" Rossini
Selection "Patience" Sullivan
Aria "Jesumonda" Spohr
Selection "The Girl from Kays" Ivan Caryl
Waltz "Only once more" May Osleire
Intermezzo "Pendant le Bal" Gillet
"God Save the King."

Menu
Hors d'Œuvre.
Consommé Colbert.
Fish à la Genevoise.
Pigeon en Compôte.
Calf's Head à la Poulette.
Tomatoes Farci.
Roast Ribs of Beef and Horse-radish.
Boast Turkey and York Ham.
Boiled Bacon and Spinach.
Sautéed Curry.
Rice Pudding à la Condé, Neufchâtel Ice Cream.
Topsy Cake.

A letter, addressed by Mr. Balfour to the
Archbishop of Canterbury last month on the
Macedonian question will be found on p. 9
to-day.

A communication from the master of the
s.s. *Futaba* would lead us to believe that it was
not his ship by which the notable feat recorded
in our issue of the 29th inst. was performed.

His many friends will be interested to know
of the marriage of Sergt. J. J. Watt, of
the Detective Staff of the H.K. Police, who
won the May Memorial Prize the first year it
was started. He was married in the Waverly
Hotel, Aberdeen, on the 16th October, to Jeanne
Ann Brownie, daughter of the late Mr. Brownie,
saddler, Ellen, Aberdeenshire, Scotland.

The Shanghai correspondent of the *Times*
writes that neither Wa Ling-kang's appoint-
ment, as Vice-President of the Board of
Commerce in the capital nor the establishment
of this new board raises expectations among
Chinese merchants, who are fully aware that
the Government is not so much interested by
recognition of the country's financial and
commercial necessities as by the desire to
create new posts for the ever-increasing number
of officials and at the same time to increase the
Court's opportunities of lucrative patronage.

The acting Chief Judge of the Court of
Small Causes, Bombay, has submitted, for the
consideration of the Governor in Council, a
proposal for the compulsory registration of all
books of account used throughout the Bombay
Presidency. The proposal is based on the long
experience of native and English account books
as produced in Courts of Law. If it is adopted,
it will in all probability effectually put a
stop to the dishonest practice of making false
and fictitious entries in account books by the
insertion of new pages and the removal of old
ones, as occasion requires.

We are in receipt of a sample lot of Christmas
cards from Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, and all of
them show great artistic merit in their get-up,
containing within delicately ornamented and
tinted covers excellent souvenir views of
Hongkong and neighbourhood, and the season's
greetings both in English and in Chinese.
They should find a ready sale and will be much
appreciated by home friends. A souvenir-book
of very fine views of Hongkong and its environs
is also among the Christmas stores of the same
firm, and gives at a glance a perfect idea of the
surrounding beauties of this Colony.

A correspondent, signing himself "Cumba-
na-Cuideachd," writes complaining that he
hears there are to be no strathspeys or reels at
the S. Andrew's Ball this year, and asks how it
can be a Scotch (sic) Ball without strathspeys
or reels. He says that Hongkong has now good
chances of learning to dance them, and con-
cludes:—The Scotch Ball only comes once a
year, and when it does come, let us have
some strathspeys or no Ball at all. It
would be just as well to do away with the
haggis as the strathspeys and reels. How-
ever, we are sure that the Scotch gentlemen on
the Committee won't allow such a thing to
happen.

There are always possibilities of a career in
the United States Army, writes a special
correspondent to the *Times*. Americans as a
people are practical, and, if during a war an
officer from the auxiliary services shows
special aptitude for military service, the United
States Army is glad to add him to its ranks.
We have the case of General Bell, now com-
manding at Leavenworth, Kansas. Five years
ago he was a Volunteer. Two years later he
was promoted a second lieutenant of cavalry.
To-day he is a brigadier-general, commanding
the most important military post in the United
States, and is appreciated by all who serve
under him.

The New York Tribune of the 28th ult.
commenting upon the proceedings of the
Alaska Boundary Tribunal, said:—The ablest
officers of the Crown are presenting the
Canadian case; yet their presentation is chiefly
noteworthy for its exposure of the weakness
of that case. It becomes daily more evident
that the Canadian contention is not susceptible
of support by either the general principle or
by the detailed textual provisions of the treaty
of 1825. The Tribune predicted that the
arbitration would be fruitless. It argued that
it was unlikely that any member of the evenly-
balanced tribunal would desert the side of its
own countrymen, and hence the United States,
being already in possession, would retain the
disputed territory.

THE HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.
The match arranged for Saturday, 31st
October, Garrison and the Club, has fallen
through, and the following match will take its
place:—
A service team—Capt. Boyd, E.A., Major
Chichester, D.A.A.G., Capt. Durie, A.O.D.,
Col. Fennell, A.P.D., Lieut. Hodgson, S.F.G.,
Moore, R.N., Lieut. Mahan, R.N., Lieut.
Rimington, S.F., Capt. Radcliffe, R.E., Capt.
Riach, R.A., E.P. Silver, R.N.
A civilian team—J.T. Wilson, T. Serecombe
Smith, H. Wainwright, R.E., G. Bird, A. Mackenzie,
J. Lee, Capt. Robinson, Rev. C. Hickling and
3 others.
Play commences at 11 a.m.

Entries for the Hongkong Cricket League
will close to-day, the 31st inst., and a meeting of
representatives of the clubs interested will be
held on the 2nd prox. at 5.15 p.m.

BOAT CHASER ON SHAM-
CHUN RIVER.
MANY LIVES LOST.
News has come to hand of a serious boat
disaster on the Shamchun River, involving the
loss of many lives. On Monday last, while the
Hongkong launch the *Wing Fook* (owned by
a Chinaman here) was discharging her
passengers on to one of the flat-bottomed river
boats that convey the passengers over the shallow
part of the river to Shamchun city, and when
all had been transhipped and the boat had swung
clear of the launch, the boat suddenly heeled
over and filled.

The formation of these boats makes them a
veritable death-trap in the event of such an
accident. They are covered in from stem to
stem almost, leaving a platform on each side for
the coolies, who pole the craft upstream, to
walk upon; and the entrances to the interior
of this covered-in part are small doors.

In this case there were about 30 passengers on
board when the accident happened. Many were
thrown into the water and carried away by the
swift current that runs here. It is not known
yet how many lives have been lost, but up till
Wednesday the Santin police had recovered five
dead bodies.

TELEGRAMS.

"DAILY PRESS" SERVICE.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

CATASTROPHE AT
HANKOW.

SHANGHAI, 30th October, 7 p.m.

GRAND STAND BURNED DOWN.

The Grand Stand at Hankow has been
completely burned down.[The Grand Stand at the Hankow Race-
course adjoins the British Settlement within the
walls at the east end of the City.—Ed. D.P.]MEMORIAL TO COLONIAL
TROOPS.

LONDON, 30th October, 1.50 p.m.

Princess Louise (Duchess of Argyll) has
designed the memorial to be placed in St.
Paul's Cathedral to the memory of the Colonial
troops who fell in South Africa.REUTER'S SERVICE.
RUSSIA AND COREA.

LONDON, 28th October.

It is considered at Tokyo that the Russian
fortification of Yong-ampho, now officially
reported, may lead to important developments
as infringing Korean integrity.

THE LIBERAL UNIONISTS.

LONDON, 28th October.

The Duke of Devonshire, replying to a
correspondent, says that it may be necessary to
reconsider the position of the Liberal Unionists
towards the question of rejoining the Liberals.

RAINS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

LONDON, 28th October.

Phenomenal rainfalls have occurred in the
United Kingdom, and hundreds of square miles
of land are under water.

TSAR AND KAISER.

LONDON, 28th October.

Several German papers, in view of the
forthcoming meeting of the Tsar and Kaiser,
express the opinion that the Russian news-
papers are mistaken if they think that Germany
is about to depart from her policy of strict
neutrality in the Far East.

THE VOLUNTEER CAMP.

Now that the typhoon has blown over the
Volunteers on Stonecutters are having lovely
weather, and are enjoying themselves accord-
ingly. There have been no more accidents.
The men are eager for work, and have put in
some hard practice. On Thursday, from 6.30 a.m.
till 8 a.m., gun-drill with Maxims and a 15-
pounder was engaged in. From 10 to 11.30
there was instruction in range-finding with the
mekometer, and a lecture. Then on till one
o'clock there was Maxim-firing, when some very
good shooting was put up, and again at 4.30 p.m.
there was another practice with the 15-pounder
and Maxims.

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BATHING FATALITY AT FOOCHOW.

The Foochow Echo of the 24th October

says:—
On Friday afternoon, the 16th instant, a sad
accident happened at Sharp Peak. Miss
Florence W. Lamb, of the Church of England
Zenana Society, met her death while bathing.
Miss Lamb had not been in good health and
had gone to Sharp Peak to regain her strength
before resuming her work at Lo-Nguang, after
the summer vacation. She had so far recovered
as to be able to enjoy the bathing, and on the
afternoon of Friday, while taking her customary
bath, Miss Lamb, who went down with her to
the shore, noticed she was getting out of her
depth. Mrs. Syngue immediately attempted to
rescue her, but she too became exhausted;
she fortunately called to a Chinaman, who ran
to their assistance, and he was able to rescue
Mrs. Syngue, but Miss Lamb had already
disappeared. The body was recovered on
Saturday morning by the same Chinaman, and
was brought up from Sharp Peak and laid to
rest in the Cemetery, Foochow, by the side of
Miss Wade, a member of the same Society,
after the Sunday morning service. Miss
Florence Lamb was the daughter of the Rev.
Canon Lamb of Clapham, Yorkshire, and came
out to China about two years ago under the
Zenana Society, as nurse to assist in the
Women's Native Hospital, Lo-Nguang.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Imperial German mail steamer *Zieten*,
which left here on the 1st inst., at 6 p.m., arrived
at Genoa on the 29th inst., at 5 p.m.The T.K.K. steamer *Enochette Marie* left Manil
on the evening of 29th inst., and is expected
here to-day, at about 5 p.m.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued
the following report:—The barometer has risen considerably over
E. Japan, fallen slightly over China and the
Philippines.The anticyclone now covers China and Japan
the highest pressure lying along the 35th
parallel.Gradients moderate with strong monsoon in
the Formosa Channel rather steep with heavy
monsoon over the China Sea.

Forecast:—Moderate N. winds; fine.

AN INTERESTING CASE TO
EMPLOYERS.

MASTER AND SERVANT.

In the Summary Court yesterday morning
Ming King, a compositor, sued Messrs. Kelly
and Walsh for \$10, being his wages for
September. Mr. C. T. Letton, manager of
defendant firm's printing establishment, was in
Court.Mr. Justice Wise, who presided, pointed out
to Mr. Letton that the money had been paid
into Court, which was practically an admission
of the claim.Mr. Letton explained that the paying of the
money into Court was done under a misapprehen-
sion. He wished to contest the case.Plaintiff stated that he was employed by the
month. He left on the 2nd October because
he was ill.Mr. Letton deposed that plaintiff left, without
giving any notice, on the 30th September. He
did not appear on the 1st October. On the 7th
he came to the office after "business" hours and
asked for his wages. Witness refused to pay
them unless he would give a month's notice,
and told him to come back and work for a
month and he would get his wages.His Lordship said that plaintiff was entitled
on this action to succeed. Defendants should
have brought a cross-action and then the one
might have been set against the other.Mr. Letton—But if he wins this case he will
go away to Canton.

His Lordship—Well, I cannot help that.

Mr. Letton added that under the new
Ordinance they could take the plaintiff before
the Magistrate, but generally as soon as the
writ was served in such cases the man ran off
to Canton. Employers had no remedy at all.His Lordship—Yes, that is an inconvenient
effect of the situation of the Colony.

Judgment was given for the plaintiff.

On the plaintiff Ming King leaving the
Court he was escorted by Sergeant Marston
under a warrant taken out by Mr. Letton and
was escorted to the Magistrate and put on
his trial before Mr. T. Serecombe Smith on a
charge of leaving his employment without
giving notice.He pleaded that he left his employment on
the 2nd October because he was sick; his eyes
were sore.Mr. Letton stated in evidence that the
defendant was engaged by the month from
the 1st of the month to the last. On the
30th September defendant asked for leave
for seven days, saying he was sick. He
then asked for his wages for September.The firm did not usually pay their men until
the 7th of the month. Defendant told him that
if he was not paid then he would leave, as he wanted
to go to Canton; he had no money, and that was
why he wanted his wages. Defendant went
away and came back on the 7th. Witness
refused to pay him his wages and made it quite
clear to him that he must come back to his
work next morning and give a month's notice.
He did not come. He said nothing about his
eyes being sore when he asked for leave. Next
time defendant came to the office was on the 7th
after business hours, when he came to ask for
his wages. Witness told him that if he came
back to his work he would pay him on the
14th. He did not return to work.When he asked for leave defendant said
he was sick, but did not say what was the matter
with him.Defendant stated that he left the office on
the 1st October. He had been to Canton; he
went there on the 3rd and returned on the
5th. Between the 5th and the 14th he did
nothing. On the latter date he went to the
office for his wages, but did not get them. That
morning he had recovered his wages in the
Supreme Court. On the 15th he told Mr.
Letton that his eyes were better, and that he
could work, but he was told to go away. Under
cross-examination by his "Worship" defendant
admitted that he had been to the office of
the new English paper that was going to be
started and had got work there at \$15 a month
if his workmanship proved satisfactory.His "Worship" said he saw perfectly well what
the position of matters was. Defendant had
run away from his employment to get this
other work. He had heard about this new
newspaper starting and got an offer to go there,
probably getting better wages than at Messrs.
Kelly & Walsh; therefore he threw up his
billet at once. That was the view his "Worship"
took of it. He must try to put a stop to this
sort of thing—a man throwing up
his job at a moment's notice. If he did so
he would have to suffer for it. Sentence—\$50
fine, with the option of three months' imprison-
ment.

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monsoon over the China Sea.

Forecast:—Moderate N. winds; fine.

SPORTING NOTES.

It is unfortunate that the match which was to have been played on the Cricket Ground today has fallen through, and that we have to wait a little longer before we see the first encounter between the Club and the Garrison. In its stead a game between a Service and a Civilian team has been arranged, the latter side not being fully made up yet. Only three of the late Interport champions appear, all in the civilian team, while the Service eleven includes eight military and three naval men. The excitement will be rather mild probably. The first Club v. Garrison game should be worth watching, though, apart from Lumsden, the Garrison is hardly as strong as it has been in some recent years; but Lumsden is half a side in himself, and Chichester, Davies, Rimington and a few more can be relied on to give him support. The Club XI naturally is looked on as stronger just now than it has been for some time.

The Hongkong Cricket League, which should do a lot of good for local second-class cricket, commenced operations with the drawn game between the Civil Service and Craigengower Clubs, which are two of the strongest Happy Valley teams. Entries for the League, however, only close to-day, so that the exact number of entries for the competition is not known yet. The League ought to be able to put a strong combined eleven into the field at the end of the season, and even give the H.K.C.C. a game.

The Rugby section of the H.K.F.C. met with a sad blow to their hopes on Thursday, when the fifteen from H.M.S. *Glory* defeated them by a try to nil. The Club is weak at half back (how much we miss the loss of Paddy!), and in week-day matches is hardly likely to get a good representation in other departments. As the *Glory* men were so badly beaten at Singapore only a week before, it is the reverse of encouraging that they beat us; and it must be confessed that their team is not as strong as it was last year. Clark leaves next week, which will still further enfeeble the Club side. Evidently a big effort is required if there is to be a successful Rugby season. The Associationists, on the other hand, are looking forward to a much better record than last year's. It might seem unlikely to be said that they may well do so. Strong recruits were badly wanted last season. There seems a possibility that some at least have been found. Annett, for instance, at full back, seems a promising addition, if not another Russell. If the forward line can settle down the Club might do well. The Shield competition will come on about the end of the year, the first round probably commencing after Christmas, as was the case last year. To-day the H.K.F.C. meets the regimental team of the Sherwood Foresters, a rather severe test, seeing that two or three of the Club team are in Camp at Stonecutters' and that Cooper is on the sick list.

At the Wigwag Club during the week, Boyd and Murphy beat Worcester and Swan in the Doubles, and Tibbey beat Coppin in the "B" Singles. H. Hancock has to meet Trimmingham in the Championship; but he does not appear to have quite shaken off his dengue fever, which is not calculated to improve his play. The Doubles and "B" Singles are also in the final stage, Trimmingham and Humphreys having to encounter Boyd and Murphy in the former, and Lawson and Tibbey coming together in the latter.

The Hongkong Gun Club's championship will be shot off soon. It is to be hoped that the event will take place before H.E. Sir Henry Blake leaves, so as to give him a chance of carrying off a prize for which he has already tied twice and only been defeated on the shoot-off. Last year, when the championship, by the way, was held on the 6th, 7th, and 8th October, Sir Henry Blake and Captain Cadogan tied with 17 out of 20 birds, but the Fusilier showed brilliant form in the shoot-off, breaking 20 birds in succession against the Governor's 16.

To-day sees the opening cruise of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club and a Ladies' Race. To-morrow the first club race will be sailed. Special interest attaches to this in yachting circles locally, on account of the expectations formed about the two new yachts *Alphest* and *Aileen*. With them to compete with the *Dione* and *Vernon*, racing should be better this year than ever it was in the Colony.

There is at last a stir in the bowling world, the German Club having issued a challenge to the Hongkong, present holders of the joint trophy. With their new alleys, which must be a handicap to the Hongkong Club bowlers, the Germans should stand a good chance; but they have lost some of their best men.

The Shanghai Regatta, at which Hongkong once hoped to compete, begins on Monday. In the International Eight only Ireland and Germany are able to put on crews, the Irishmen being the favourites. In the International Four England and Scotland also have crews, the English and Germans and the Scots and Irish meeting in the first heat. The German four are fancied and are reported confident of repeating last year's victory.

I read recently in a Shanghai paper of American propensities that the Municipal Council have taboed boxing. "Well," remarked the paper, "there wasn't much to taboo, come to think of it. For months past uncouth affairs have been palmed off on local lovers of the manly art, engineered by cooks, plug-uglies, and a select corps of the too-lazy-to-work brigade who have lapsed to their hearts' content on the ordure and gullibility of a section of Shanghai's populace to whom God has given money without bestowing at the same time even

a slight idea of its value." Hongkong may be nervous, I should imagine, lest the "cooks, plug-uglies," etc., should rush here to baton, now that they have lost Shanghai. But, a matter of fact, there is still less genuine boxing to be seen here than in Shanghai. By the way, Jack Grace of notorious memory has been favouring Colombo with a visit. The latest Colombo papers say that he is waiting for the first convenient steamer for England; he went as far as Bangalore with McAniff when he discovered that he had "just about had enough of it." Well, Hongkong had enough of him.

The late John Crossland, the Lancashire bowler, was in his 51st year. A Nottingham man by birth, he was associated in first-class cricket with Lancashire, appearing first for that county in 1879. In 1882 he was the most dangerous fast bowler in England. In that season and afterwards he met with great success; but he will be remembered not so much for what he did in the cricket field as for the controversy to which his delivery gave rise. The Lancashire committee upheld him, and maintained that he was a fair bowler, but the majority of experts condemned him as undoubtedly a thrower. Matters reached a climax in 1885, when Kent—at the instigation of Lord Harris, then their captain—declined to play their return match with Lancashire. A little later in the same season, while the dispute was still at its height, Crossland suddenly dropped out of the Lancashire eleven, it being found that he had broken his residential qualification. This closed his connection with first-class cricket; but he went on playing in small matches only, giving up the game about four years ago. It is recorded that the vigour in explosives which is characteristic of the North-country mining man remained with Crossland throughout his cricket career. On one occasion the Rev. Vernon Royle, who was folding as usual at cover, warned "Jack" that the batsman then on his way from the pavilion was a parson, and to be guarded in his remarks. Crossland evidently felt unequal to lengthened restraint, so he told Mr. Royle that the only thing to be done was to adjacitively well knock the padre's palpit over, which he proceeded to do first ball.

OMPAX.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE VOLUNTEER CAMP.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

Stonecutters, 30th October.
SIR,—I quite sympathise with Sergt. Wilcox in most matters concerning which he wrote to you on Wednesday, the 29th inst., and I think that "Volunteer," who also wrote on the 29th, just, must be "a little bit off the top" (possibly too much shandy) if he considers that Sergt. Wilcox's letter inferred that the occasional remarks which have appeared in the Press were more or less true. I understand by the letter quite the reverse, and what I would like to know is, Where could you find a more abstemious body of men than the H.K.V.C. east of Suez? Echo answers, Where? I can blow the froth off a driver's half-pint of the much-maligned shandy after doing two hours' drill in the ferts, so that the man who came later wouldn't get much; and the man who cannot deserves to wear six yards of blue ribbon masquerade the S. John's Ambulance medal? By the way, might not Sergt. Wilcox obtain the D.C.M. if his conduct were reported to Headquarters; and should there be a Society which presents medals for extreme modesty, I would bet ten to one on Sergt. Wilcox securing one. To conclude, to do ten days in Camp and follow out the routine (the new Sergt.-Major looks after that) is not all beer and skittles, and if any of you hypercritical, sneering civilian Johnnies doubt my word, just join the Corps as an experiment, and (D.V.) I might have the pleasure of drilling you round the tail of a 15-pounder B.L. next Camp at 6 a.m., and keep you standing with your teeth chattering while your thick heads grasp the details.

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CHURCH SERVICES.

S. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

All Saints' Day.
Holy Communion 7.30 a.m.
1st November, 21st Sunday after Trinity.

Responses, Tullis Festival; Psalms, Goodson; Psalms, Wesley (1 and 2); Hopkins, Monk; Hopkins (5); To Dunn, Russell, Jones, Pye (over); Benedicite, Troutbeck (over); Anthem, "What are these that are arrayed in white robes?"

Holy Communion 12 noon.

Kyrie, Hopkins, No. 74; Offertory, Hymn, 437 (2nd tune), Unison.

Evensong (6.45 p.m.).

Responses, Tullis Festival; Psalms, Parcell; Cooke, Tacker; Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Trinnell in D; Anthem, "What are these that are arrayed in white robes?"; Hymns, 428 and 437.

S. PETER'S CHURCH.

Queen's Road West.

Matins (11 a.m.).

Venite, Hayes; To Dunn, Lawes; Jubilate, Russell; Hymns, 268, 594, 311, and 219; Kyrie, Nares.

Holy Communion 12.15.

Evensong (6.30 p.m.).

Magnificat, Hawkins; Nunc Dimittis, Turner; Hymns, 318, 295, 314, and 262.

The Church Lament Dayprayer will call on ships carrying white crews to bring friends ashore to the services, between 9.15 and 10.30 a.m., and between 6.15 and 6 p.m. (Kowloon Police Pier 10.30 and 6 p.m.; returning afterwards).

The Answering Ransom is the call flag. All the offerings are free and unappropriated.

Visitors welcome. Books, &c., provided. Sunday School 10.45 a.m.

POLICE COURT.

Friday, 30th October.

BYRON M. T. SHERCOMBE SMITH
(Police Magistrate).

THE BELLIOS TERRACE ASSAULT CASE.

The further hearing of the case against Chan Cheng for assault and robbery of Miss Hsienman, and her amah, at No. 18, Bellios Terrace on the 16th September, particulars of which have been already reported in these columns, was resumed yesterday, when Mr. A. S. S. P. J. J. Wodehouse, Acting Superintendent of Police, testified that he had the prisoner placed among eleven other Chinese on the evening of the 16th September, and the witness Chan from the pawn-shop, picked out the defendant without hesitation. Chan Pok Long was then called and affirmed that he read the account of the robbery to prisoner, when a statement was made by the prisoner, which the witness read to them, which read as follows: "I and six other men robbed the European lady. I know four of them, but do not know two of them. One man seized the amah and two men seized the European lady, and then I went to the pawn-shop and pawned a silver watch which was stolen from the European lady."

The prisoner was then asked if he had anything to say, and was given the usual warning. The prisoner said all he had to say was that he did not commit this crime, but had no witnesses. The prisoner was then formally committed to take his trial at the next sessions. Liu Ngan, the second prisoner in the case, was then put on trial on the charge of being implicated in the crime.

The amah, the first witness in this case, repeated the evidence given in the case against Chan Cheng, and again could not identify the prisoner.

Miss Bateman was then called and also testified as in the former case, being also unable to identify the prisoner as one of the two men who saw.

The Wellington Street pawn-broker was called, but failed to identify the prisoner as one of the men with Chan Cheng when he pawned the silver watch.

Chan Pok Long was then called, and said he arrested the prisoner Liu Ngan on the 23rd October, when the latter made a statement, which the witness wrote down, to the effect that he was with the other prisoners, but did not take part in the robbery or receive any share of the booty.

The case was adjourned until the 6th November.

BEFORE MR. J. H. KEMP, ACTING POLICE MAGISTRATE.

THE GRIFFITHS PERJURY CASE.

Remanded from the 23rd inst., the case against John Griffiths for perjury was resumed yesterday afternoon. The circumstances of the case have been already reported. As the evidence in the case was not complete the prisoner was remanded until Monday, the 2nd November.

MONEY AND MARRIAGE.

The *Strait Times* has some strong remarks to make about the announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Goelet to the Duke of Roxburghe. Miss Goelet, says that journal, is certainly the wealthiest American girl to marry out of her own country as yet recorded. The dot she is to carry across the Atlantic is three times as great as that which any of her predecessors brought to an alien wooer. Her husband-elect, however, is also a man of vast wealth. In his case there can be no suggestion of a dowry for a fortune. The same, however, cannot be said of certain other international matches where fair Americans have found titled husbands on the Continent, and these latter bargains make American maidhood wince, and should, though it will not, check the unlovely social aspirations of American girls. To be held up as the prize in a vulgar business deal, to be barred away by strangers and unknowns, unless there be some decline in the line of Erie that we may suspect, this spectacle must be hateful to every gentleman. It does not pay to be a countess, a princess or a queen; such a cost. Miss Goelet's dot is \$400,000. The paper concludes: "Meanwhile some excuse for such a high protective import tariff as exists under the United States administration would seem to be justified as a retaliatory act to compensate for the millions taken out of the country by the charming daughters of the Union who marry abroad. It is estimated that some \$250,000,000 have been taken out of the United States by heiresses who have married British and foreign noblemen within the last 20 years; while the amount taken by those who have married commoners cannot be estimated."

The late Duchess of Cleveland was one of the widest old-ladies of the Victorian era. The occasion was the inauguration of a palatial newspaper office on the Thames embankment, and the Transatlantic proprietor was doing it. Honours of the place to his distinguished guests (of whom the Duchess was one), expatiating at length on the splendour and costliness of the building, and in particular of the gorgeous marble and alabaster staircase. "Well, Mr. A—," at last exclaimed her grace, a little wearied of these encomiums, "it really is a very splendid staircase indeed. So much finer than mine at Bury a d Battle Abbey; but they, you know, have been so badly damaged by the mailed fists of the Crusaders tramping up and down them!"

DESIRE FOR A NEW CAPITAL.

A mandarin lately arrived from Peking, says the *N.C. Daily News*, states that since the open determination of the Russians to permanently occupy Manchuria, coupled with the demand of Japan and other Powers to make Peking a treaty port, the desire of the *Empress Dowager* to abandon the present capital and make her home elsewhere has been increased threefold. When the Court returned to Peking from Hsian in January, 1902, the hearts of the *Empress Dowager* and her principal Councillors and favourites were yet hotly hostile against the Westerners, although they were shrewd and politic enough to be able to comprehend that any open evidence of this hostility would be met with condign punishment and even loss of liberty at the hands of the hated foreigners. Hence we have been entertained ever since with the spectacle of the assumption of a hypocritical and apparently cordial friendship by the *Empress Dowager*, her princes and Ministers and their wives and daughters—most of whom, of course, take their cue from the *Empress Dowager*—towards the members of the various Legations and their wives, daughters and friends. The first part of a deep-laid scheme which the Conservative party—in which category we must place the *Empress Dowager* and her chief councillors and all reactionaries, bigots and ex-boxers—have drawn up ever since the return of the Court to Peking, was (and is) to lull asleep the suspicions of the representatives of the various Powers and their families, while on the other hand preparations were to be quietly and secretly made to collect the newest style of arms and ammunition to arm a huge army of Manchus and Chinese volunteers, such as Boxers, mounted and hill bandits, pirates and the riffraff of country villages and towns, for the purpose of slaying all foreigners and their native friends and sympathisers who could be surprised and massacred, and driving by sheer superiority of numbers into the sea the balance of their foreign enemies who were alert enough not to be taken by surprise. The second portion of the scheme was to abandon Peking altogether and make either K'ai-feng, the capital of Honan province, or Hsian, the capital of Shensi province, the future capital of the Empire. If all went well Peking was also to have the honour of being made the northern capital of the Manchurian dynasty, as Hsian was to be the western and K'ai-feng the central capital of the Empire. The whole scheme noted in the foregoing was to be brought to completion by the winter of the present year at the earliest, or at the latest, in the middle of 1904. Events, however, seemed to force themselves upon the Conservative Party, and in such a way as to cause many of the principal bits of the party, metaphorically speaking, to lose their heads, as it were. Contrary to expectation, the Conservatives found themselves sold by their allies the Russophile mandarins, and they found that they were likely to abandon Peking, not because they were driving the foreign barbarians into the sea, but because the Russians had come to Peking and would soon hold the region nearly encircled by the walled city of Peking itself. To make things worse, a demand had been earnestly made to make Peking a treaty port, a thing in itself so offensive to the sensibilities of the *Empress Dowager* that the thing alone would be sufficient to drive her out of that city. For this reason, although the plan to drive out foreigners has by force of circumstances to be abandoned—not abandoned by any means, but to force Peking to become the burning question of the day, and reputed instructions have, according to reliable sources, been sent to the Governors of Honan (K'ai-feng) and Shensi (Hsian) to keep the places occupied by the Court in 1900 and 1901 in thorough repair and readiness to receive her Majesty at any moment. Assuring repairs have been received, and the *Empress Dowager* is accordingly much more at ease than formerly.

JOINT STOCK SHARES.

Messrs. Vernon & Smyth say in their weekly share report, dated Hongkong, 30th October.—No change of importance has occurred in the general condition of our market during the past week, and there is but little fresh business to report.

BARANS.—Hongkong and Shanghai have been booked at the slightly reduced rate of \$630. London has suffered a severe decline to \$61. National continues in request at \$281, no shares being obtainable under \$30.

MARINE INSURANCES.—Unions are quiet at \$492½. China Traders are reported to have been booked at \$58 and \$60½, closing with probable buyers at \$60. North China, Yangtze, and Cantons, are unchanged.

FIRE INSURANCES.—Hongkongers are procurable at \$320. Chinas close steadily at \$90 after sales at that rate.

SHIPPING.—Hongkong, Canton and Macao have sold, and can still be obtained to a small extent, at \$31½. Indo Chinas have dropped to \$77 sellers without finding buyers. China and Manilla have been booked at \$19. Douglas has sold, and continues in request, at \$30. Star Ferries are still procurable at \$26 and \$16 for the old and new issues respectively. Shell Transports have sold at 1½, and close with further sellers at the rate.

REFINERIES.—China Sugars have been booked at \$96. Luzons are quiet and without change.

MINING.—Rauhs have sold at \$8, and more shares are obtainable at that rate. Panjoms and Jelesbas are unchanged and without business.

DOCKS, WHARVES AND GODOWNS.—Hongkong and Whampoa Docks have been booked at \$201 and close in further request. A sale at \$209 for February is also reported. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves can be placed, to a small extent, at \$26, holders at present asking \$27. New Amoy Docks are quiet at \$38. Farmanahs after reported sales in the North at \$110 have advanced to \$112½ buyers.

LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS.—Hongkong Lands continue steadily with some sellers at \$154. Kowloon Lands are neglected at \$38. West points have sold and close steadily at \$52½. Humphreys Estates are procurable to a small extent at \$147 with probable buyers at \$146. Private Hotels are on offer at \$6.

IRON AND STEEL.—The Northern stocks are unchanged and without local business.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Green Island Cements can be placed at \$22½, and Watsons to a small extent at \$14. United Asbestos are wanted at \$9 (ordinary) and \$210 (founders). China Providents have declined to \$9 with sales and further sellers. "Powells" have been booked at \$83 and close with probable buyers at the rate.

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THE LATE PETTY OFFICER GROUNDS.

On Sunday, July 26, 1903, the tablet erected by the Navy League to the memory of Petty Officer Grounds was unveiled in his parish church of St. John's, Ladywood, Birmingham. The ceremony, writes "An Englishwoman" in the *Navy League Journal*, took place after morning service, just before the sermon, in the presence of a crowded congregation; and the simple and beautiful words on the tablet must have told their own tale even to those who knew little about the Navy.

"To the Glory of God and in Memory of Walter Grounds, Petty Officer H.M.S. *Terrible*. An exemplary sailor, a good son, and the best big gun shot in the British Navy. Died at Hongkong, June 2, 1902."

It was specially fitting that this memorial should be unveiled by Mr. Arnold White, who has been such a friend to the seamen-gunsners of our Navy, and who has done so much to promote straight shooting. After uncovering the shining bronze, shield, with its hammered laurel wreath and reproduction of the famous cruiser, he said:

"To the glory of God and to the memory of Walter Grounds I unveil this tablet. The man whose deeds in life we thus remember differed in no way from thousands of British blue-jackets. There are men of the same stamp in this church to-day. He was of no high rank. He stirred the blood of landmen by no great feat in war by land or sea. He was simply a loyal subject, a good son, a generous brother, and an efficient seaman. He was also the best shot with a big gun in the Royal Navy, and therefore the best shot in the world. By his messmates he was loved; by his officers respected. His countrymen are proud of him, and by them he is mourned. His example stimulates to-day the service he adorned. In one of the prayers we have just offered up it was said, 'Give peace in our time, O Lord.' The answer to that prayer is given by the presence in the British fleet of men of the type of Petty Officer Grounds. An efficient British fleet is the greatest Peace Society in the world. Walter Grounds attained great skill in straight shooting by obedience to discipline, without which a warship in war is a humber; by temperance and by an iron will he reached proficiency. The Captain of the *Terrible*, speaking of him, said: 'He used his brains; he thought out each shot. When he failed, as much as when he succeeded, he examined the causes of failure and success.' It was not given to him to reap the reward of his efforts, but three days before his death he wrote to me a letter saying how deeply the men of the lower deck appreciated the sympathy and goodwill of the public in their efforts to become efficient gunners. Within a few hours of thus writing he was seized with Asiatic cholera, and he went to his long home just as his shipmates were leaving for England. All that is mortal of him lies in the Happy Valley, Hongkong. Over his ashes his comrades have raised a memorial. In this Church of St. John's, in the great inland city especially associated with the Imperial idea which finds its expression in an united British Empire, the greatest instrument for freedom and happiness the world has ever seen, the friends of Walter Grounds, by the leave of the vicar and churchwarden, have raised this tablet to his memory."

I think all of us who knew what Grounds had stood for in the Navy were a little moved as we listened to this just and generous praise of the dead sailor, comments the writer, who continues: "This memorial to Grounds touches the human, not the technical side of the Navy; and in that aspect of a great question all of us, and women in particular, have a special interest. The American admiral was right when he said, 'Think less of the gun than of the man behind the gun.' The hand and eye of the trained seaman-gunner are of infinitely greater value to the nation than cold masses of welded steel. But while we spend millions on armament we still labour under the delusion that a shilling or two (and now a medal has been thrown in, which is good, but not sufficient) is adequate reward for all the toil, skill, and devotion to duty that have gone to the making of such records as the *Terrible's*, the *Ocean's*, the *Crescent's* or the *Ariadne's*. Grounds himself said how keenly the men of the lower deck valued public interest and sympathy in their doings, how it helped to stir up that emulation which is at the root of efficiency. Members of the Navy League may feel certain that this honour to the *Terrible's* best gunner will not go unrecognised among the blue-jackets of our great 'silent Navy.' They don't talk, but they remember. It won't need a wildly imaginative gun crew to see the glimmer of that bronze tablet in St. John's Church shining also upon the steel walls of their particular casemate. They will work the better for it—and, if the day comes, fight the better because of this memorial to the seaman-gunner who set a standard of shooting to the British Navy. Grounds died before he was twenty-five, but it is good that this country should honour the memory of the young petty officer who was the practical pioneer of fine shooting with a 6-in. gun. That other ships have since broken his record only helps to emphasise his claim to a place on the roll-call of those who have served England."



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Hongkong, 31st October, 1903. [110]



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THE Company's Steamship "THALES," Captain Robson, will be despatched for the above ports TO-MORROW, the 1st November, at DAYLIGHT.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARPAIK & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 31st October, 1903. [3020]

BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR RANGOON, VIA AMOY AND SWATOW.

THE Company's Steamship "JELUNGA," Captain Windbank, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 2nd November, at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 31st October, 1903. [3016]

BRITISH-INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM RANGOON AND STRAITS.

THE Company's Steamship "JELUNGA," having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Noon, of the 31st inst., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at EAST POINT.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 30th October, 1903. [3015]

THE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS and B. CHINA OVERLAND TRADERPORT will be ready on Monday, and will contain—

Leading Articles—

Japan and Russia.

The Opening of China.

Belleville Boilers.

The Police and Crime.

The Ninghai Troubles.

A Martyr's Memorial for Shanghai.

A Proposed Anglo-Russian Journal.

Japan and Russia.

Hongkong Jettings.

The Volunteer Camp.

Notes from the Botanic Gardens.

The Threatened Typhoon.

Alleged Peking Plot.

Curious Case at Bangkok.

New Territory Notes.

Canton.

Poochow.

Port Arthur.

Correspondence.

Supreme Court.

Sporting Notes.

Cricket.

Football.

Hongkong and Port News.

Commercial.

Shipping.

Subscription, \$12 per Annum, payable in advance; postage, \$2.

Extra copies 30 cents each, Cash.

Copies can be posted from the Office to addresses sent; including postage 34 cents each, or \$1 for three copies, Cash.

Hongkong, 31st October, 1903.

HIRANO WATER.

THE QUEEN OF TABLE WATERS.

PURE, SPARKLING, INVIGORATING

BOTTLED IN MINERAL WATER OF THE EAST

BOTTLED BY H. E. REYNELL & CO.

Beware of Japanese Imitations.

F. BLACKHEAD & CO., AGENTS.

Hongkong, 31st July, 1903. [3017]

COLD STORAGE.

THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LTD., have now 40,000 Cubic feet of Cold Storage available at EAST POINT. Stores will be open at 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. daily, Sundays excepted to receive and deliver perishable goods.

Wm. PARLANE, Manager.

Hongkong, 18th November, 1901. [65]

PUBLIC COMPANIES

HUMPHREY'S ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of HUMPHREY'S ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, Nos. 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, THIS DAY (SATURDAY), the 31st day of OCTOBER, 1903, at Noon, when the Subjoined Resolutions will be proposed, viz.:

- "That the Capital of the Company be increased from \$1,000,000 (divided into 100,000 shares of \$10 each) to \$1,500,000 (divided into 150,000 shares of \$10 each) by the creation of 50,000 new shares of \$10 each to be offered and if accepted to be allotted to the present shareholders of the Company at par in the ratio and proportion of one new share for every two old shares in the Company held by the respective shareholders thereof, the amount payable on each of such new shares respectively to be paid at such time or times, and in such manner as the Company by its General Managers may hereafter determine."
- "That Article No. 82 of the Articles of Association of the Company be cancelled and the following Article substituted therefor:—

"The remuneration of the General Managers shall be \$4,000 per annum (which shall cover office rent but not salaries of Secretary and other employees) and a commission of 5 per cent. of the net profits of the Company for each year that such profits amount to 7 per cent. of the Capital of the Company."

Should the above Resolutions be duly passed they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a Second Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated this 31st day of October, 1903.

JOHN D. HUMPHREY & SON, General Managers. [3205]

HUMPHREY'S ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE SHARE CERTIFICATE No. 4,995

for Fifty shares, numbered 61,831—61,900

inclusive, standing in the register in the name of Capt. DONALD FIDDES TULLOCH, R.A., of Hongkong, having been lost, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that unless the said Certificate be produced at the offices of the Company, 38 and 40 Queen's Road Central, Victoria, before 25th November, 1903, a new certificate for the said shares will be issued and the old certificate will thereafter be held by the Company as null and void.

JOHN D. HUMPHREY & SON, General Managers.

Hongkong, 23rd October, 1903. [3261]

AUCTION

PUBLIC AUCTION.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

BY THE TACK-LEE FIRM, BY ORDER OF THE OFFICIAL RECEIVER AND TRUSTEE.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction,

on

MONDAY,

the 2nd NOVEMBER, 1903, at 3 P.M., at LAI ON'S GODOWN, No. 955, West Point.

THE FOLLOWING QUANTITY OF ASSORTED MATTINGS,

Comprising—

492 Rolls 70 to 75 lbs. weight per roll, 40 yards long by 1 yard wide,

Pin & Matting.

126 Rolls 35 yards long by 1 yard wide, Pin & Matting.

28 Rolls 40 yards long by 11 yard wide, Ngun Ko Coloured Matting.

10 Rolls 40 yards long by 11 yard wide, Hop & Coloured Matting.

2 Rolls 40 yards long by 11 yard wide, Cheung Kai Coloured Matting.

20 Rolls 40 yards long by 11 yard wide, Cheung Kai Coloured Matting (superior quality).

8 Rolls 30 yards long by 1 yard wide, Cheung Kai Coloured Matting.

28 Rolls 40 yards long by 1 yard wide, Cheung Kai Coloured Matting.

27 Rolls 40 yards long by 1 yard wide, Cheung Kai Coloured Matting.

137 Rolls 40 yards long by 1 yard wide, Tang Cheung Matting.

30 Rolls 40 yards long by 1 yard wide, Cheung Kai Matting (superior quality).

956 Rolls.

TERMS.—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Government Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 25th October, 1903. [2969]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of MEMBERS of the above Club will be held in the CITY HALL on MONDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER, at 4 P.M.

By Order,

T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, 16th October, 1903. [2903]

CARTRIDGES.

IMPORTED EVERY MONTH, THEREFORE ALWAYS FRESH.

ELEY'S, SCHULTZ'S, AMBERITE and KYNOK'S SPORTING CARTRIDGES 8, 10, 12, 16, and 20 BORE, and NEWCASTLE CHILLED SHOT in all Sizes, Nos. 10 to 5583 AIR GUNS and AMMUNITION in Variety.

WM. SCHMIDT & CO. [1]

Hongkong, 28th November, 1902.

QUAN WAH & CO., GRANITE MERCHANT CONTRACTORS.

Dealers in

MARBLE and GRANITE MONUMENTS.

No. 1, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

Estimates, Designs & Prices on Application

All descriptions of Granite for Export.

Hongkong, 17th October, 1902. [204]

THE AMERICAN SYSTEM OF DENTISTRY.

Dr. M. H. CHAUN, 27, DES VERTS ROAD CENTRAL HONGKONG.

From the University of Pennsylvania, U.S.A.

Hongkong, 10th March, 1903. [2430]

INTIMATIONS

(ABBREVIATED) PROSPECTUS OF THE HONGKONG BREWERY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Incorporated under the Companies Ordinance Hongkong 1865 to 1899, whereby the liability of a shareholder is limited to the amount of his shares.

CAPITAL: Hongkong Currency \$250,000; divided into 2500 shares of \$100 each, payable as follows:—\$50 on application, \$25 on allotment, \$12.50 on 1st May, 1904, and \$12.50 on 1st Dec., 1904.

MANAGERS: Messrs. PAUL LEMAITRE & Co., of No. 15 Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong.

CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE: WILLIAM CHARLES JACK, Esq., Hongkong; ALBERT DENISON, Esq., Hongkong; FRANCIS PAOT HET, Esq., Hongkong.

BANKERS: THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

SOLICITOR: G. K. H. BRITTON, Esq., Nos. 39 and 41 Des Vaux Road, Hongkong.

AUDITOR: A. R. LOWE, Esq., Chartered Accountant, Hongkong.

REGISTERED OFFICE: No. 15, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

The Company has been formed for the purpose of acquiring land in the Colony of Hongkong, together with the necessary erections and buildings thereon known as the Metropole Hotel, and of erecting thereon additional buildings convenient for the purpose of a Brewery, and to manage, maintain, and carry on the said Brewery and buildings when erected and constructed.

The Buildings now standing on the land intended to be purchased are suitable with some alterations for the purpose of a Brewery.

On the land intended to be purchased is a supply of water in sufficient quantities for the requirements of the Brewery, as shown by the analysis of Mr. F. Brown, Government Analyst at Hongkong, which analysis can be inspected at the registered office of the Company.

After carefully going into the question of expenses, the Promoter, Mr. E. A. Murrel, the Manager of Messrs. P. Lemaire & Co., is confident that with a brewing of 50,000 gallons only a year a dividend of 15 per cent. at the lowest will be payable on the capital of the Company.

No complete statistics are available showing the quantities of European and Japanese Beer imported into Hongkong and China, but there is no doubt that the demand for beer is increasing; the following figures will show:—

Japanese Beer imported into China:—

1899 gallons 170,280

1900 495,000

1901 732,600

During the last three years the Japan Brewery Company and the Yohsin Brewery, which are the two largest Breweries in Japan, have paid the following dividends:—

Japan Brewery 1901 25%

1900 25%

1901 25%

It is the intention of the management, as a beginning, to supply the local market, and it is anticipated that there will be a demand for the beer at Hongkong and from the various merchant ships which call at Hongkong.

The price for the purchase of the land and buildings thereon intended to be purchased is \$80,000, and it is estimated that the cost of erecting the additional buildings necessary for the Company and for the erection of the plant, etc., will not exceed the sum of \$90,000.

It is believed that the brewery premises will be completed by the month of March 1904, and that the Brewery will be in full working order by the month of April, 1904.

Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, and of any contract and the report above mentioned, may be inspected at the registered office of the Company.

Forms of application for shares may be obtained from the Company's Managers and Bankers.

Applications for shares should be forwarded to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, the Bankers of the Company, Hongkong, from whom copies of the Prospectus may be obtained.

Copies of the Prospectus and further information may also be obtained from the Managers, Messrs. P. LEMAITRE & Co., Hongkong.

Hongkong, 21st October, 1903. [2892]

SHORT HAND.

SHORT HAND taught privately. Pitman's System.

Care of Daily Press Office.

Hongkong, 27th October, 1903. [2924]

WANTED by THE TANJONG PAGAR DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED, Singapore, an EXPERIENCED MAN to take charge of the Estate Building Department outside. Must have had considerable experience in house building and repairing, used to native labour, able to set out and to take out quantities and measure up.

Only first class men need apply, stating age, qualifications and salary required to the SECRETARY, The Tanjong Pagar Dock Company, Limited, Singapore.

Hongkong, 15th October, 1903. [2888]

WANTED.

LESSONS in English language by a Young German; eventually will give German Lessons in return. "H."

Care of Daily Press Office.

Hongkong, 28th October, 1903. [2906]

WANTED.

FURNISHED ROOMS or HOUSE.

Apply—

A. L. Z., Care of Daily Press Office.

Hongkong, 29th October, 1903. [3007]

AUTOMATIC MAUSER PISTOLS.

CALIBRE 7.63 mm.

Wm. CHAMBER, for 10 CARTRIDGES FIRING 10 SHOTS in 2 SECONDS.

SIEMSEN & CO.

Hongkong, 3rd October, 1900.

INTIMATIONS

THE CANTON-HONGKONG ICE AND COLD STORAGE CO., LD.

CAPITAL: \$700,000.00

70,000 Shares, \$10 Each.

OFFICERS.—PRESIDENT: HON. RUSSELL COLEMAN, Canton, China.

VICE PRESIDENT: MR. CHAN A. FOKE, Hongkong.

TREASURERS (Pro Tem): MR. LAI TAI YU, Canton and Hongkong; MR. TSENG YUT KAI, Canton & Hongkong.

SECRETARY: MR. CHAN A. TAI, Hongkong.

BANKERS: THE GUARANTY TRUST CO.—Hongkong and New York.

DIRECTORS: HON. RUSSELL COLEMAN, U.S. Vice Consul General Canton, China; MR. CHAN A. FOKE, Merchant, Hongkong; MR. GEORGE A. WATSON, Chemist, do; MR. TSENG YUT KAI, Silk Merchant, do; MR. LAI TAI YU, Merchant, Canton; MR. CHAU TIT SAI, Capitalist, Hongkong and Canton; MR. CHAU TUNG SANG, Capitalist, Hongkong; MR. KWONG KUT WOON, Capitalist, Canton; MR. LU KOW, Capitalist, Macao.

OFFICES: (WATKINS BUILDING), Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

The object of this enterprise is the establishing of two factories for the manufacture of ice, one in Hongkong, and one in Canton.

The former city, one of the largest shipping ports in the world, is supplied with ice by one plant, which supplies the inhabitants of Hongkong, the coast ports, the shipping in the harbour, and the cities of Kowloon and Canton as well.

Owing to the increasing demand for ice our plant, which is of the most modern American Machinery, will manufacture ice far more economically than can be done by any plant now in China or the East.

In Canton, which is the third largest city in the world, all the ice is purchased in Hongkong and delivered by River Steamers daily, and sells from two to three cents per pound. In addition to the European population a large number of the better class of Chinese will purchase ice; besides the immense number of Ocean Steamers which are constantly in this port would, we know, use this plant to its utmost capacity.

In addition to the ice plant in Canton, we have added a Distilling Apparatus for making pure water, as it is impossible to drink the water taken from the river, and the entire European population buy drinking water, which is also brought from Hongkong by steamer. We will derive an additional income from this source. Furthermore we propose to erect Cold Storage Warehouses at both points, where meats, fruits, etc., may be kept.

A large portion of the stock has been subscribed, and the remainder is offered at par. Shares may be obtained from the Guaranty Trust Co., of New York, the Company Bankers; or from the Secretary, or Messrs. Tseung Yut Kai and Lai Tai Yu, Canton or Hongkong.

For further particulars, apply to the Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th September, 1903. [2910]

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OCEAN STEAM SHIP CO., LD. AND CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LD. JOINT SERVICES.

FORTNIGHTLY SAILINGS FOR LONDON AND CONTINENT.
MONTHLY SAILINGS FOR LIVERPOOL.

TAKING CARGO ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR ALL EUROPEAN,
NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICAN, WEST AUSTRALIAN, JAPA,
AND SUMATRA PORTS.

| FROM | STEAMERS | ON |
|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL | "OANFA" | On 31st October. |
| GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL | "ULYSSES" | On 7th November. |
| GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL | "ACHILLES" | On 14th November. |
| GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL | "PROMETHEUS" | On 21st November. |
| GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL | "PELEUS" | On 28th November. |
| GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL | "DARDANUS" | On 5th December. |
| GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL | "YANGTSE" | On 12th December. |

| FOR | STEAMERS | ON |
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| LONDON and ANTWERP | "TANTALUS" | On 10th November. |
| MARSEILLES and LIVERPOOL | "NINGCHOW" | On 15th November. |
| LONDON and ANTWERP | "POLYPHEMUS" | On 24th November. |
| MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP | "HYSON" | On 8th December. |
| LIVERPOOL | "ACHILLES" | On 15th December. |
| MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP | "PROMETHEUS" | On 22nd December. |
| MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP | "DARDANUS" | On 5th January. |

TRANS-PACIFIC SERVICE.
TO SAIL
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA, and
all PACIFIC COAST PORTS, VIA
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
For Freight, apply to—
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
AGENTS.
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Hongkong, 24th October, 1903.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO. LIMITED.

| FOR | STEAMERS | ON |
|--|-------------|-------------------|
| AMOI and MANILA | "KAIFONG" | On 31st October. |
| LOILO | "WUCHANG" | On 31st October. |
| KOBE | "TSINAN" | On 3rd November. |
| SHANGHAI | "KANSU" | On 5th November. |
| MANILA | "SUNGKIANG" | On 11th November. |
| POINT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE | "TSINAN" | On 16th November. |

* The attention of Passengers is directed to the superior accommodation offered by these
steamers, which are fitted throughout with Electric Light. Unrivalled Table. A daily qualified
Surgeon is carried.

† Taking Cargo on through bills of lading to all Yangtze and Northern China Ports.
‡ Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for all New Zealand Ports and other
Australian Ports.

REDUCED SALOON FARES, SINGLE AND RETURN TO MANILA AND
AUSTRALIAN PORTS.
For Freight or Passage, apply to—
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
AGENTS.
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Hongkong, 31st October, 1903.

NORTHERN PACIFIC LINE.

NORTHERN PACIFIC S. Co. BOSTON S. Co.

BOSTON TOWBOAT Co.

CONNECTING AT TACOMA WITH

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG FOR

VICTORIA B.C. AND TACOMA

VIA

SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

| Steamer | Tons | Captain | Sailing Date |
|----------|-------|----------------|--------------------------|
| SHAWMUT | 8,606 | W. M. Smith | Saturday, November 14th |
| OLYMPIA | 2,837 | A. Dixon | Wednesday, November 25th |
| TACOMA | 2,812 | M. Ridley | Tuesday, December 15th |
| VICTORIA | 3,802 | J. Frobridge | Saturday, December 19th |
| TRENTON | 9,602 | T. W. Garlick | Thursday, December 24th |
| LYRA | 4,417 | G. V. Williams | Thursday, January 21st |

* Have no second class accommodation. † Cargo only.

FOR MANILA.

The largest, steadiest, and most comfortable steamers for Manila.

| | | | |
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| S.S. TREMONT | 9,603 tons | T. W. Garlick | About 28th November |
|--------------|------------|---------------|---------------------|

CHEAP FARES, EXCELLENT ACCOMMODATION, ATTENDANCE AND
CUISINE. ELECTRIC LIGHT, DOCTOR AND STEWARDESS.

PARCEL EXPRESS TO THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.
For further information apply to—
DODWELL & CO., LIMITED,
GENERAL AGENTS.
QUEEN'S BUILDINGS.
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Hongkong, 19th October, 1903.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. OSTASIATISCHER FRACHTDAMPFER DIENST.

Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, COPENHAGEN,
LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL, GLASGOW, TRIESTE, GENOA, PORTS IN THE
LEVANT, BLACK SEA and Baltic Ports, NORTH and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

| STEAMERS | DESTINATIONS | SAILING DATES |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| SAXONIA | HAYRE and HAMBURG | On 3rd Nov. Freight. |
| Capt. Bremer | (Calling at Singapore and Penang) | |
| CANADIA | ANTWERP and HAMBURG | On 14th Nov. Freight. |
| Capt. Wagner | (Calling at Singapore and Colombo) | |
| MARBURG | HAYRE, BREMEN and HAMBURG | On 21st Nov. Freight. |
| Capt. Stern | (Calling at Singapore and Colombo) | |
| SUEVIA | HAYRE and HAMBURG | On 1st Dec. Freight. |
| Capt. Borek | (Calling at Singapore and Penang) | |
| ARAGONIA | HAYRE and HAMBURG | On 15th Dec. Freight. |
| Capt. Forst | (Calling at Singapore and Colombo) | |
| NUERNBERG | HAYRE and HAMBURG | On 29th Dec. Freight. |
| Capt. Jaburg | (Calling at Singapore and Penang) | |
| AMBRIA | HAYRE and HAMBURG | On 5th Jan. Freight. |
| Capt. Duckstein | (Calling at Singapore and Colombo) | |

For Further Particulars, apply to
HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.
HONGKONG OFFICE,
QUEEN'S BUILDINGS, No. 1.

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CHINA COMMERCIAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

司公限有船輪華中

FOR MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA,
MANZANILLO, MEXICO, AND
SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Steamship

"CHINGWO,"
Captain Parkinson, will be despatched for the
above ports on WEDNESDAY, the 4th
November, at Noon.

For Freight, apply at Company's Office,
No. 20, Des Vaux Road.

J. S. VAN BUREN,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 10th October, 1903. [2849]

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE
ITALIANA
(Florio and Rabatino United Companies.)

STEAM FOR BOMBAY VIA SINGA-
PORE AND PENANG.

Having connection with Company's Mail Steam-
ers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,
MESSINA, NAPLES, LIGORIO and GENOA,
also VENICE and TRIESTE, all MEDITER-
RANEAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE and
SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS up to CALLAO.
Taking Cargo at through rates to PANAMA
GULF and PACIFIC, also BARCELONA,
VALENCIA, ALICANTE, ALMERIA and
MALAGA.

THE Steamship

"ISCHIA,"
Captain Maganzini, will be despatched as above
on THURSDAY, the 12th November, at Noon.
At Bombay the Steamer is discharging in
Victoria Dock.

For further particulars regarding Freight
and Passage, apply to
CARLOWITZ & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 30th October, 1903. [4]

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEEN-
SLAND before and taking through Cargo to
ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA,
&c.)

THE Steamship

"EMPIRE,"
Captain P. T. Holmes, will be despatched for the
above ports on WEDNESDAY, the 18th
November, at Noon.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted
for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Cham-
ber, which ensures the supply of Fresh Provi-
sions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage.
This Steamer is installed throughout with the
Electric Light.

A stewardess and a daily qualified surgeon
are carried.

N.B.—To assure the additional comfort of
passengers, the Steamers of the Company have
electric fans fitted in staterooms.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 22nd October, 1903. [2954]

THE AMERICAN ASIATIC STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY.

STEAMSHIP SERVICE FOR NEW
YORK VIA THE SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

"HERMISTON," Captain W. T. Bain,
will be despatched on or about WEDNESDAY,
the 18th November.

For Freight, &c., apply to
SHEW, N. TOMES & CO.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd October, 1903. [2955]



AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVI-
GATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR
FUME AND TRIESTE DIRECT.

Calling at SINGAPORE, PENANG,
COLOMBO, BOMBAY, KARACHI,
ADEN, SUEZ and PORT SAID.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to the BRAZIL,
to SOUTH AFRICA, to the INDIAN GULF, RED
SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT, VENICE and
ADRIATIC PORTS.)

THE Company's Steamship.

"NIPPON,"
Captain Klausberger, will be despatched as above
on FRIDAY, the 20th November, P.M.

For information as to Passage and Freight,
apply to
SANDER, WIELER & CO.,
Agents,
Princes' Buildings.

Hongkong, 26th October, 1903. [3]

CHINA NAVIGATION CO.,
LIMITED.

HONGKONG—MANILA.

REDUCED SALOON PASSAGE
MONEY.

SINGLE, \$20; RETURN, \$35.

STEAMERS FITTED THROUGHOUT WITH
ELECTRIC LIGHT. FIRST CLASS ACCOM-
MODATION. UNRIVALLED TABLE. DAILY
QUALIFIED SURGEON CARRIED.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
AGENTS.

Hongkong, 4th July, 1903. [1964]

HONGKONG-MACAO LINE.

S.S. "WING CHAI,"
Captain Samuel Bell Smith.

DEPARTURES from Hongkong, on week
days, at 7.30 A.M.; on Excursion
Sundays, at 8.30 A.M.; from Macao week days
at about 2 P.M. and Sundays about 7.30 P.M.

FARE—(week days) 1st Class (including cabin
and servant), \$3. Return Ticket \$5.
2nd Class \$1. 3rd Class 50 cents.

On Excursion Sundays 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Class
Single Ticket \$2. Return Ticket \$3. Return
Ticket including Dinner and Dinner either on
board or at Macao Hotel \$5. On Sundays \$5
extra will be charged for each Cabin which has
accommodation for two or more Passengers.

Wharf at the Western end of Wing Lok
Street.

The Steamer runs an Excursion Trip Every
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MING ON & CO.,
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Hongkong, 8th September, 1903. [2112]

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

CHINA COMMERCIAL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "CHINGWO."

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, KOBE AND
MOJI.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Con-
signees of Cargo are hereby requested
to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-
signature and to take immediate delivery of
their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel
will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and
expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in
any case whatever.

J. S. VAN BUREN,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 26th October, 1903. [2879]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED,

AND
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI-
GATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

"ANTENOR"

are hereby notified that the Cargo is being
discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the
Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon
Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., where in both
cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo
will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown
on and after the 22nd instant.

Optional cargo will be landed, unless notice
has been given prior to steamer's arrival.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to
be left in the Godowns, where they will be
examined at 11 A.M. on the 23rd inst.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the steamer's Godown and all Goods
remain unclaimed after the 23rd inst. will
be subject to sale.

All Claims against the Steamer must be pre-
sented to the Underwriter on or before the
5th prox. or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, 26th October, 1903. [10-12]

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE H.A.L. Steamship

"SUEVIA,"

Captain Bofek, having arrived from the
above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby
requested to send in their Bills of Lading for
counter-signature by the Underwriter and to
take immediate delivery of their Goods from
alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless
notice to the contrary be given before Noon,
To-day, the 23rd inst.

Any Cargo impeding the discharge will be
landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and
Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited,
and stored at Consignees' risk and
expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining
undelivered after the 2nd November will be
subject to sale.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are
to be left in the Godowns, where they will be
examined on the 2nd November, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,
Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, 28th October, 1903. [3902]

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

"HAMBURG,"

OF THE HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,
having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby
informed that their Goods, with the exception
of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being
landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns
of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and
Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence
delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless
notice to the contrary be given before 11 A.M.,
To-day, 29th inst.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining
undelivered after the 5th November, will be
subject to sale.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are
to be left in the Godowns, where they will be
examined on Thursday, the 5th November, at
9.30 A.M.

All Claims for damage must be sent in before
the 5th November, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
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MELCHERS & CO.,
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Hongkong, 29th October, 1903. [5]

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